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The Office Action dated September 16, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Replace paragraph [0026] and [0027] on page 5 with the following:

[0026] Mix tube 14 (Figs. 2,4,8,9) is formed of a suitable plastic material and includes a monolithic, single piece, tube member 24 (as best seen in Fig. 9), and a plurality of mix elements 26 and 28 comprising alternating left and right hand helical elements positioned in stacked fashion within tube member 24. The upper end of tube member 24 defines a large mouth mounting portion 24a and the lower end of the tube member defines a conical nozzle tip portion 24b which is stepped at 24c to allow the tube member to be selectably clipped at a selected step to selectably vary the size of the discharge opening of the tube member. Mix tube 14 may comprise, for example, a tube assembly available from ConProTec, Inc. of Salem, New Hampshire under the tradename "STATOMIX"®.



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- X A check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached.
- X Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.
- X Applicant(s), and the Assignee (if applicable), hereby assert a claim to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 et. seq.

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